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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on  
January 16, 2004.

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**Comment Regarding Allowable Claims**

Claims 17, 22 and 24-25 are allowed and claim 27 is objected to as being dependent upon rejected base claim 11. As previously discussed, claim 11 is allowable over Voldman and accordingly reconsideration and allowance of dependent claim 27 are respectfully requested.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

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